

The *Bulletin* of a recent date thus speaks of the prospects of trade in the Bay City. As that paper is the recognized commercial authority of the city the article appended will be of interest to all business men:

Thus far this year, general business in this city has not been as active or prosperous as for the same time last year. The absence of the usual rains in November and December, and the small quantity which has been received since the opening of the year, has resulted in a conservative policy among traders, which has of course greatly restricted the volume of business. There has also been more discrimination in the matter of credits, and a larger number of failures than for the opening months of previous years. So numerous and burdensome have these commercial suspensions become, that steps are being taken to ascertain if measures cannot be provided to prevent their frequency. At a meeting of wholesale merchants a few days ago, a committee was appointed to look into the matter. This committee will report at an adjourned meeting to be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce to-morrow, at 2 p.m. We have not seen the report prepared by the committee, but hope that it comprises an investigation into the causes of the numerous failures throughout the Pacific States and Territories during the first two months of the year. We are sure that two prominent reasons for some of these failures will be found in overtrading and mining speculations. Creditors have a right to demand a thorough investigation into the causes of insolvency. The spirit of overtrading pervades all departments of mercantile life. Every merchant is anxious to develop a large line of custom as possible, and some are not as careful as they ought to be in reference to the financial abilities of their partners. It is a comparatively easy matter to sell goods and swear an account; it is not so easy to collect the cash. Successful merchants pay close attention to the settlement of bills, while doing all they can to increase the sale of goods. There is no sense in these long credits. It is discounting the future at too heavy a cost. A safer policy is to do less and nearer a cash basis. Another bad feature in mercantile circles is the mining speculation mania. We fear this is more general than it ought to be, and that it may be a contributing cause of some of the business failures of the past two months. A merchant whose stock of goods is paid for, and who has some surplus cash, has a right to use that cash in mining stock operations, if he chooses; but where he is trading in part on the credit of others, he has no more right to use what belongs to his creditors in speculative ventures. In the long run there is more real prosperity in reserve for the merchant who attends to the details of his store or warehouse, than for those who try to combine merchandizing with stock jobbing. Even those who make a specialty of following stocks are not generally prosperous, as the numerous failures among that class show, and the chances for others are of course less favorable.

RENO'S OPPORTUNITIES.

Opportunities made the most of, are the seeds from which spring success. Opportunities neglected, bear fruit in disappointment, and the contempt of our fellow men. We believe that the present time, and the coming Spring is, and will be, rich opportunity for Reno. We believe that if this is improved, it will bear golden fruit through a long future. Certain advantages Reno has which are lasting. It is centrally located in a rich country, and has easy communication with all of the county. It has the hearty sympathy and good will of the great majority of people in the county. The present brings to it temporary advantages. It has suffered less than almost any other place in the State from financial panic, and from dullness of trade. It will enter the Spring of 1877 well prepared to crowd its several business enterprises while other places will be to some extent crippled by the disasters of the winter. This temporary advantage may be made the foundation of increased prosperity, if improved. Paying comparatively low rents, which are likely to be further reduced, and reasonable rates for help, our business men are better able to compete with rivals in other places. They should at once prepare for the Spring trade by laying in fall, carefully selected, and prudently purchased stocks of goods. Retailers ought to be able as a rule to make better terms for goods than can be made by men more closely pressed by hard times. Buying wisely, with low rents, and no exorbitant clerk hire to pay, Reno merchants should be able to sell lower than their competitors. This fact should at once be made known all over this county, and in such parts of adjoining countries as naturally belong to our parish of trade. It should be understood in every neighboring village and hamlet, and in every house in the western part of the State and Northern California, that Reno offers as great a variety of goods as may be found in Western Nevada, and at the lowest living prices. United and intelligent effort among our business men will be needed to carry out such a plan; but the effort made will draw to our town an immense increase of business; business which naturally belongs here, and business which can be easily kept here; by such dealing as will convince customers from abroad, that they can do better here than elsewhere.

POPULATION OF GERMANY.

Since the defeat of France at Sedan we have been inclined to look at the German Empire as one of immense size and strength; yet this formidable military power is not so populous as the United States. From the census taken last December, as we learn from an exchange, we find the population to have been 42,727,841. This shows an increase of about one per cent. over the census of 1870—before the war with France.

During the last sixty years the population of Prussia, the controlling State of Germany, has increased 150 per cent., but even this is not so rapid as the previous increase of that country in population, while it was the Electorate of Brandenburg, and whose monarchs adopted the wisest policy in all contemporary Europe—a policy of absolute toleration, and liberal aid to immigration, by means of which the country was most rapidly built up.

The northern States of Germany have grown far more rapidly than Southern, and the cities relatively much faster than the rural districts. In Baden the increase of population in six years was only 3 per cent., while in Hamburg it was 11 per cent., and in Bremen 16 per cent. The Protestant population of the Empire has increased twice as rapidly as the Catholic since the last census. This can be accounted for in the hostility of Emperor William and Count Bismarck against the Catholic church.

One reason, perhaps, for the late increase of population in Germany, has been the decided check given to emigration by the Government itself, as it wished to retain all its young and able-bodied men for soldiers. Again, the continuance of hard times in this country has discouraged and checked German emigration. To these causes, mainly, can we attribute the increase of population in Germany.

By a collision on the Buffalo and Chicago railroad, on the 8th inst., a postal car, containing 20,000 ordinary and 500 registered letters was destroyed.

The Pope is growing very feeble.

THE FRENCHMAN AND THE FOX.

A Man Mistaken for a Fox and Seriously Injured.—The Dangers of "Pot" hunting.

Last Saturday a Mr. Hughes, an old and well-known resident of Washoe valley was shot and seriously injured by a Frenchman who mistook him for a fox. We have the particulars in regard to the rather curious affair from George M. Nitcher of this city, who was over at Washoe lake on a hunting expedition.

A GOOD THING ON THE DUCKS.

It appears that the old gentleman, Mr. Hughes, had a good thing on the ducks. He had found a small pond where he could bag them by the dozen. This was a place excavated at the time of the erection of the old Ophir mining works—a large pit scooped out in digging clay for the manufacture of bricks. At this place he had killed no less than forty-six ducks at three shots. This success induced him to construct a regular "blind" in which to lie in wait for his feathered prey.

THE "BLIND."

Was made by digging a hole and planting about it a screen of sagebrush, willows, and weeds, leaving a small opening through which to watch the pond.

While Mr. Hughes was lying in his hiding-place last Saturday, a Frenchman from Franktown, who is a great hunter, and who, it appears, also knew of the "gamey flavor" of the pond, happened along. He saw no ducks on the water, but soon caught sight of Mr. Hughes' head at the opening of the "blind." The old gentleman has a long white beard and wears a fur cap. Seeing this fur cap and white beard wagging about the Frenchman concluded that he had before him a silly fox, lying in wait for the ducks frequenting the place. He, therefore,

BLAZED AWAY.

And with excellent aim, filling the left side of the old man's face, his left shoulder and his left side with duck shot. But for Mr. Hughes' making a hasty outcry, the Frenchman would probably have turned loose with his second barrel.

The wounded man was taken to Reno for surgical treatment. When Mr. Nichler left Washoe Valley the probable result of the shot was not known, but it was thought that the old gentleman's wounds would not prove fatal.—*Encyclo. 12th.*

THE Twelfth Industrial Exhibition of the San Francisco Mechanic's Institute is to open on the seventh of August next, and there is good reason to anticipate that it will not only surpass in magnitude and interest any previously held under the auspices of the Institute, but, the Centennial excepted, will be one of the grandest exhibitions ever made in the country, gathering not only everything of greatest interest representing the natural, industrial and art productions of the Pacific Coast, but many of the finest and most interesting productions of other portions of the country and the world.

It has long been recognized by those familiar with the character and management of industrial exhibitions all over the world that few equal in interest those that have been held under the management of the San Francisco Mechanics' Institute, and the past experience and the improved resources of the Directory insure us a grand exhibition this season, succeeding that of the great Centennial.

Key's Introduction to Thompson. WASHINGTON, March 14.—As the new Secretary of the Navy was leaving his hotel this morning for the depot he was suddenly accosted by a gentleman who said: "Is your name Thompson?" The reply was, "Yes."

"Well," said the stranger, "my name is Key. We are both in the Cabinet. Let us be friends." They shook hands in the old-time style. Thompson remarked: "I know we will be much better friends with such an introduction than if we had been more formally presented to each other."

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He said he had not yet fully matured his opinion, and added that he was considering the feasibility of borrowing money for the pay of the army on much the same plan as Morton did in Indiana during the war.

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AND YOU'LL BE SURE TO GET ANOTHER.

TELEGRAPHIC MELANGE.

MOST IMPORTANT ITEMS IN YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

HAMPTON DON'T WANT ANY NEW ELECTION.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The *Advertiser*'s Washington special says: Judge Mackey says this evening, concerning Patterson's plan for a new election, that he is authorized to speak for Hampton, and to say that he would utterly refuse to agree to a new election, as not only was he elected, but his title has been affirmed by the courts.

THE GEORGIA ELECTION.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 14.—Reports from the Ninth Congressional District are meager, but the indications are that Bell, the regular Democratic nominee, is elected by a fair majority over Speer, the Independent Democrat, and Archer, the regular Republican. Official figures are slow coming in, and the election may be close.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.

CONCORD, March 14.—Later returns do not change the relative vote for Governor. The majority will probably be 3,500 for Prescott in the First Congressional District. Twenty-five towns have not been heard from. Those returned give Martson 10,879 and Jones 10,460. The Republicans believe that Martson is elected by a small plurality. The Democrats confidently claim the District.

PATTERSON'S PLAN.

NEW YORK, March 14.—A *World's* Washington special says Patterson's plan has been submitted in place of a mission to the South, headed by Vice President Wheeler, and is well received.

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NICHOLLS AND HAMPTON DON'T ACCEPT HAYES WILL RECOGNIZE THEIR OPPONENTS.

THE SOUTHERN DEMOCRATS UNIALLY OPPOSE THE PROPOSITION.

HONORS TO JOHN McCULLOUGH.

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—John McCullough was entertained at a banquet here last night, given in his honor by leading citizens of this city. He was also the recipient of a gold medal appropriately engraved, expressing the high regard in which he is held by St. Louis.

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GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS

JUST RECEIVED AT

GREY & ISAACS'.

We take pleasure in announcing to the ladies of Reno and vicinity that we have now received our entire Spring stock, which will be found upon examination to be most complete in every department, having been selected with the greatest care and taste.

We can safely assert, without fear of contradiction, that ladies can now make their purchases at our establishment cheaper than the same goods can be purchased from any San Francisco house. Our stock is so varied and extensive that it would be useless to attempt to enumerate it, therefore we cordially invite the ladies to call and examine our vast and most elegant assortment of goods, being assured that at all times they will receive our most courteous and polite attention whether purchasing or otherwise.

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RENO DIRECTORY.

BARLOW, H. W., Constable and Collector, Virginia street.

BERWIN, S., Merchant Taylor, Virginia St.

BECK & CO., Grocers, etc., Virginia street.

BOARDMAN & VARIAN, Attorneys at Law, Second street.

BARNETT & BROS., Clothing and Dry Goods, corner Church and Virginia Sts.

BARKER, D. H., Civil Engineer and U. S. Deputy Surveyor, Nevada.

BECKER, J. J., Capital House, corner Commercial and Virginia streets.

BECKER, C., Crystal Peak Saloon, Virginia street.

BERGMAN, W., Physician and Surgeon, corner Virginia and Second streets.

BENDER, D. A. & CO., Bankers, Commercial Row.

BISHOP, S., Physician and Surgeon.

BROOKINS, C. J., Varisty Store, Virginia street.

BROWN, J. C. & CO., Headquarters, Second Virginia street.

COX & PEERS, Humboldt Saloon, Virginia street.

COHEN, H. M., Clothing Merchant, Commercial Row.

CLARK, WM., Attorney at Law, Virginia St.

CHAMBERLAIN, W. R., Depot Hotel.

COURTOIS & BOYD, Reno Laundry Co., Plaza street.

CUNNINGHAM, GEO. W., Dealers in Produce, Fruits, etc., Commercial Row.

DAVIDSON, S. N., Watchmaker and Jeweler, Virginia street.

DEBELIA, JOS., Watchmaker and Jeweler, Virginia street.

ELLIOTT, W. T. C., International Hotel, Commercial Row.

ENKLE, J. M., Proprietor, T. J. and P. L. Hotel, Virginia Street.

EVANS, PIERCE, Attorney at Law, Virginia street.

FLANAGAN, J. M., Real Estate Agent.

FREDERICK, L., Lawyer, Commercial Row.

FOGG, G. H., People's Market, Commercial Row.

GRAFF, JACOB, Baker, Commercial Row.

GRAY & ISAACS, Dry Goods, Virginia St.

HYMES & CHISHOLM, Truckee, Livery Stable, corner Second and Sierra Streets.

HAGERMAN, J. C., Groceries, etc., Masonic Building.

HARRIS & COFFIN, Attorney at Law, Carson.

HOOLE, M. E., Druggist and Apothecary, Commercial Row.

HYDE, JOHN, Stationer, Plaza St.

HUTCHINS, F., M. D., Dr. W. H. H. H. H.

HUTCHINSON, DR. G. R., Dentist, Commercial Row.

JAMISON, S. M., Postmaster and Stationer, Commercial Row.

JONES, CHARLES W., Real Estate Agent and Collector, Virginia street.

JOHNSON & DAWSON, Physicians and Surgeons, Commercial Virginia St.

JAQUES, J. N., Hair Dresser and Hair Box.

KELIMER, PATRICK, Proprietor, Saloon, 800 S. Clark street.

LAKE HOUSE, Livery Stable, proprietor.

LARCO GENE, JOHN, Dealer in groceries and Provisions, 17 S. Clark street, Reno.

MC FARLAND, D., At the Hotel, Commercial Row.

MARTIN, C. S., Real Estate Agent, Commercial Row.

MANNING & DUCK, Tin, Copper, &c., Sheet, from Worcester, Virginia street and Commercial Row.

MATTHEWS & MERKE, Druggists, Odd Fellows Hall.

MC PAULIN, J. L., Manufacturer of Wagons, etc., Second street.

KATHAN, T., Clothing and Furnishing Store, Virginia street.

NORTON & CO., Tea and Market, Virginia street.

POLLARD, J. D., Pollard House.

PATRICK, P. M., Contractor and Builder, West street.

PRESCOTT, J., Dealer in Dry Goods, Fruits and Shoes, Clothing, etc., Commercial Row.

RENO SAVINGS BANK, Odd Fellows Hall.

RENE, JENNY, Reno Meat Market, Commercial Row, one door east of Masonic building.

ANDERS & CO., Furniture Dealers and Undertakers, Virginia street.

BALTIMORE & WETHERILL, Druggists and Grocers, Commercial, Virginia street.

SCHAFFER, GEO., Star Mark & Sierra, near town.

SHEETS & CO., upholsterers and upholsters, Virginia street.

SHEETS, WAGGON, Dentist, Virginia Street.

SIMMONS, C. A., Barber in Druggist's, Physician and Veg. tables, etc., Virginia street, Reno, Nevada.

SIMPSON & OSBURN, Druggists and Apothecaries, Virginia street.

MYLES, J. C., Surveyor and Justice Recorder, Carson.

TURNER & CO., Star Meat Market, Sierra street.

ENWELLER & BEHRMAN, Beer Hall, Virginia street.

WALDO & JULIEN, Attorneys at Law, Office Journal building.

WOOD, BEN., Contractor and Builder, office Lee's building.

TO LET.

TWO BRANCHES AND THE GLEN- DALE HOTEL.

The administrator of the estate of JOHN P. and ISABELLA WOODWORTH, deceased, desires to lease to the highest bidder for cash, the ranch and Glenale Hotel, belonging to said estates.

TILL THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH, 1878.

One-half of the rent to be paid on the first day of November next, and the remainder on the first day of January, 1879, with approved security. Any person who may wish to have said premises may make the same known at any time till the 1st day of January, 1879, and will receive payment in cash, the party is willing to pay the amount in cash, the party is willing to pay the amount for term above stated.

W. M. DE CR., Administrator.

Reno, March 8, 1878.

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YESTERDAY'S STOCK REPORT.

STREET QUOTATIONS.

10:30 O'CLOCK, A. M.
Mexican, 16 1/2
Exchange, 10 1/2
California, 47
Overland, 46
Savies, 7
Bucher, 6 1/2

MORNING BOARD.

10:30 O'CLOCK, A. M.
Ogallala, 22 1/2
Ogallala, 10 1/2
California, 47 47 1/2
Savies, 7
Bucher, 6 1/2

YESTERDAY'S ARRIVALS.

DEPOT HOTEL.

W. R. CHAMBERLAIN, PROPRIETOR.
W. H. Holman, San Fran
F. E. Lyon, Virginia
D. T. Biscoff, City
L. W. Moore, Salt

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL.

W. T. C. LEIGHTON, PROPRIETOR.
J. W. Skinner, R. M. and
D. T. Biscoff, City
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J. B. Lawrence, do
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POLLARD HOUSE.

J. D. POLLARD, PROPRIETOR.
D. S. Davis, Virginia
P. O. Davis, Main
W. O. Davis, Salt
J. W. Davis, do
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ARCADE HOTEL.

DAVE MCGARLAND, PROPRIETOR.
H. C. Jones, San Fran
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W. B. Jones, San Fran
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J. H. Cross, San Fran

LAKE HOUSE.

F. D. VESEY, PROPRIETOR.
S. P. Carter, San Fran
W. L. Carter, San Fran
J. S. Carter, San Fran
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BIG PLATE.

The Indians had a big dance down the river last night. Buck, Squaw and Papoose were there en masse. In

an attempt to add to the immensity of the occasion all the whisky obtainable was had, and invitations were extended to several white ladies to attend by the gallant bucks. We

have heard nothing from the scene of revelry, but imagine that the "noble red man" grew wondrous brave and drunk as he discussed the exploits of d'parted chiefs and departing spirits.

The Santa Rosa Bridge.

County Commissioner Hymers has returned from California where he has been inspecting the iron bridge at Santa Rosa. He says it is a beau-

tiful piece of workmanship but not quite as heavy as the bridge we want across the Truckee. Mr. Hymers' visit has been productive of much good toward our interests.

To Tobacco Users.

E. Meyer, in the old banking place on J. L. Jones & Co., on Com-

mercial Row, has the best assortment of cigars to be had in Reno. His ci-

gars are of the genuine Havana to-

baco, equal to any to be had out-

side of San Francisco. Give him a call.

Grocery Hall.

The new hotel on the corner of Vir-

ginia and Second Streets has been

named Granger Hotel, in honor of

the famous Granger.

Yester evening the Granger Hotel

was opened with a grand recep-

tion. The place is well arranged and

attractive. The food is good and

the service is prompt and efficient.

It is a good place to go to.

A Royal Time.

The Masonic Social last night, like

its predecessors, was just right. The

manner they are conducted, and the

pursuits taken by the brethren of

the Lodge, are all in keeping with

the spirit of the occasion.

Prayer service is being straightened.

Several flocks one each upon

it but they are being moved back so

as to allow eighty feet clear.

The St. Patrick dance to morrow

night will be worthy the occasion,

judging from the extensive prepara-

tions being made.

Our officers are doing the right

thing by inflicting heavy penalties

upon all convicted of selling liquor

to the Indians.

That haystack which alarmed our

citizens so much Saturday night by

catching fire, is still burning.

The Baptist revival continues of

much interest. This is the tenth

week of its duration.

There is a letter held for postage

in the Virginia Postoffice for Jas. A.

Scott, Reno.

Drew shooting on the Truckee

Meadows is said to be very fine.

A new lot of imported cigars just

received at E. Meyers' in J. E. Jones

& Co.'s old bank.

A Tribune Washington special

says: One point made against

Key was that Republicans would

feel humiliated to ask postoffices

from an old rebel.

It is generally understood that Key will

make so few changes in Post offices

that asking will hardly be worth

the trouble.

A Merchant Tailor.—M. Raphael

has secured his old quarters on Vir-

ginia street, for the purpose of again

pursuing his calling.

Gentlemen wishing the latest styles of suits are

respectfully invited to give him an

order. All kinds of repairing done

at short notice.

MERCHANT TAILOR.—M. Raphael

Men daily ask me what the word means, and not a few have requested us to explain the word, and for their gratification if not their satisfaction we propose to show you what the word means.

It should be written as a compound word—Bull-dozed. The primary meaning of bull comes from the root in the Anglo Saxon, bellan, to bellow, roar, bark. The borrowed or third idea, is of a person who operates in stocks so as to depress the market and then reap the profits of the necessary reaction of the market. Thus the Wall street bull roars loud to effect his purpose, the Latia bullia root signifies anything rounded by art. The seal appended to the edicts of the Pope. The bulls of Leo declared how inflexible the court of Rome was in the point of abuses.—Athenbury.

The third or borrowed meaning of "bull," the proper idea when connected with the affix dozer, is a contradiction, more exactly an apparent incongruity, but a real incongruity, rounded by art—an accomplished hypocrisy. E G., the abstract idea of an universal particular, a Christian thief, an honest Rummaging Board. Anything that is a contradiction, an incongruity is a bull. Remembering this let us for a moment look at the derivation of the affix, dozer. The er gives the possessive case, and not properly in the consideration of this word. The root is doze, from A. S. "dwæs." Poole says:

Chiefly armies dozed but away campaigns. The second meaning of doze as V. T. is borrowed from the idea expressed in the Latin Morsus, sleep. Now put the two reflected legs together and we have the exact meaning of bull-dozed.

They left him sometimes dozed and benumbed says South. Doze then means Stupified. Bull means incongruity. Putting the two together we have the correct rendering—"Stupified by an incongruity."

You, of course, have no sympathy with those persons who cannot make a distinction in the meaning of a name. Connection, manner and place of a name effects different grades and shades of the significance of a name.

We need not at once think of the King of bovines when we speak of that beautiful bird known as the bull duck. And when the bull of Wall street is referred to revert our mind to the representative of the great heads of the Tyson of the prairie in the Zoological Garden. And when the boys cry out lustily on Saturday morning, "Here's the Bull dozer," don't you think there is a computation in the matter. Use your discriminating powers and think as you smile blandly, not of the barn yard on the old farm, but "get up higher," if in no other way climb up. And when the word comes to you now, pay the newsboy three cents, and as you settle back in the old arm chair, and your eyes rest on the euphonious heading, say it over to yourself softly "Stupified by an incongruity."

RATHER FISHY.

The Pictorial Events of Messrs. Truth and Lundy and Master Jimmy Fair.

(Virginia Chronicle, 12th inst.)

Mr. Tritte, Robert Lindsay and Master James Fair went on a fishing expedition a few days ago. They camped on the bubbling Truckee, where the green waters glide, and made preparations to exterminate the piscatorial inhabitants of the stream. Young James, with a pole 30 feet long, launched his line into the down-stream flood and got foul of a snag with the first cast. Brazening himself, he threw his whole weight on the pole and, the snag springing back, gave him the impression that a Leviathan was about to pull him into the stream, and he called for help, at which time his pole broke and he sat down in a bristly bush which was fortunately handy. Mr. Tritte then induced him to go with him and find bait, while Mr. Lindsay hooked a dead fish at the end of his line and threw it into the stream. On his return, Master Fair hauled out the fish and fearing that it might get away, pounded it on the head to keep it quiet. But Mr. Lindsay did more than that. His favorite bait is a bull frog, and he cast a long line, which dispenses with a pole. After casting his line on this occasion he pulled out a cigar and began to smoke. At the end of an hour's patient watching he concluded to pull in the line and examine the bait. He began to haul in the slack, when he suddenly found that its course turned in and the end was up the bank. Following it up about ten yards, he came across the bull-frog with the line attached sitting complacently on a stump, the reptile having crawled out fully an hour before. At least this is the story that Master Fair tells of the reliable fisher. The party distributed their fish among the poor of Virginia on their return and made hundreds of destitute families happy.

The death of Gen. Von Steinwein, of Cincinnati, a few days ago, is a good advertisement for the life insurance companies. He had insured his life only last October for \$20,000 each in the New York Mutual, Germania and Connecticut Mutual companies.

BEECHER says he takes more comfort in one sermon than a dozen lectures, but he thinks the latter are necessary as a part of public education, and is willing to do his share of the work—for \$60,000 a season.

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BRIDGE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the County Clerk, in Reno, and Esmeralda, N. V., Thursday, April 12th, 1857, for the building of a bridge over the Truckee River, in the town of Reno.

It is desired for an iron suspension bridge spanning 100 feet, abutments to stand in the clear, 10 feet thick each side.

Specifications to have a capacity of 2000 lbs per ton all day.

Builders will be required to furnish plans and specifications for iron work, masonry and approaches.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Commissioners,

P. B. COMSTOCK, Clerk, Reno, Nev., March 6, 1857.

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TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

THE WASHOE COUNTY BOARD OF EXAMINERS will receive applications for teachers certificates in the Public Schools on Friday, April 6th at 9 o'clock A. M.

ORVIS RING, C. Supt. of Public Schools.

Reno, March 13, 1857.

NOTICE.

NO. 1 JAMES H. WEST—TAKE NOTICE—You are hereby notified that the commissioners with you in the claim known as Black Hawk Mining Claim, state in Peavine Mining District, Washoe County, Nevada, located the month of February, A. D. 1855, have worked the same to a depth of 100 feet, and have located a vein of gold and silver ore.

Not then, nor yet are hereby notified to come forward and contribute proportionate expenses of the United States mining laws, within ninety days from the first issuance of this notice, otherwise

the Board of Trustees.

M. LIPPMAN, Secy.

Reno, Feb. 12, 1857.

E. C. SESSIONS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a meeting of the legal voters of Peavine District on the 24th of March, at the school house of said district for the purpose of voting a tax to raise four hundred (\$400) dollars to support a school in said district during the coming Summer.

By order of Trustees of Peavine School Dis-

trict.

Reno, March 8, 1857-18.

Good Reference given. Room in Lee's build-

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